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In re Application of:)
HANS HEINLE et al.)
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For: LIQUID FRICTION CLUTCH) Attorney Docket 1-22914

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, Line 1 add the following new heading:

--TITLE--

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Page 1, Line 2 add the following new heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

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Page 2, Line 11 add the following new heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

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Page 3, Line 3 add the following new heading:
--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Page 3, Line 8 add the following new heading:
--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Page 9, Line 1 change “CLAIMS” to --What is claimed is:--.

Claim 3, Line 1 delete “or 2”.

Claim 5, Line 1 change “any preceding claim” to --Claim 1--..

Claim 7, Line 1 delete “or 6”.

Claim 9, Line 1 change “any of Claims 5 to 8” to --Claim 5--..

Claim 10, Line 1 change “any preceding claim” to --Claim 1--..

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 9, Line 1 change “ABSTRACT” to --ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE--.

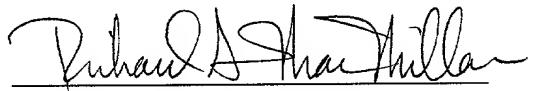
Page 9, Line 16 delete “Fig. 1 is to be published with the abstract.”.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted to conform the application with conventional U.S. practice. Favorable consideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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